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In re Patent Application of:
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For: ELECTROLYTE COMPONENTS FOR USE IN
FUEL CELLS (AS AMENDED)

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Examiner: Raymond Alejandro

AMENDMENT SUBSEQUENT TO APPEAL

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to an Office communication, mailed 9 August 2010 and an Office action, mailed 19 July 2010, time for response to which was set to expire 19 August 2010. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

The Office action issued an invitation to amend claims in accordance with the decision of the Board of Appeals in this case. The Office communication raised certain objections to the presentation of the claims in the Applicant's response filed on 29 July 2010. The present response replaces the response filed on 29 July 2010 in its entirety.